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"MURDER CORPS."

Communists At Sheklung City.

ARMED PARADES.

Papersides Show Loyalty To Government.

AGAINST EAST

Formation of a "murder corps" and the holding of armed parades in the city are among the activities of Communists who have which the company still possess come out into the open at Sheklung, a thriving town of many inhabitants, on the lower East River, about 40 miles east of Canton or 50 miles north of the British frontier.

The appearance of these Reds has given an opportunity for the 5th Nationalist army, known as the Papersides, formerly under General Li Fook-lum of Honam who opposed the present Canton Government, to show that it has now accepted the inevitable and joined hands with the Kwangsi administration.

Other news from Canton concerns a sudden rise in the value of few months.—Reuter." the "disowned" banknotes, the demanded by Naval units for pay in silver, and the spread of Red plots.

## 50 MILES FROM BORDER.

Communists who have appeared | depreciated banknotes from about | at Sheklung are acting in unison with the disgruntled section of the labour unions. Workmen are firms which hold fairly large quanparading the streets with weapons, in defiance of Governmen prohibition. Outside the city, the Reds are preparing trouble. It is reported that picked men have been formed into a corps to commit wholesale murder as the prelude to a reign of terror.

silver coin. Troops of the Canton Government in the vicinity of Sheklung who have been sent back to Canare few. Now that the Paperside ton from the East River testifies menior officers are accepting orders from General Li Chai-sum, in Fukien province now has been two brigades (over a thousand confirmed. men in all) have left Canton by the Canton-Kowloon Railway (Chinese section) for Sheklung, for a thorough campaign against the Reds.

MORE ARRESTS.

Firm Hand With Unions And Red Agents.

Labour unions in Canton arel reluctant at present, in view or tre Government's attitude, to continue activities for labour as a class. Unions have been ordered not to form any more branches for the time being.

affairs. A series of raids yesterday is described in detail in official reports.

WEST RIVER TROUBLE.

Communists Reported in Port

of Calls.

A red rising is reported from water tank on the roof of the Takhing, a port of call for Hong Chemical House ready for filter Kong steamers, only 42 miles be-

No U.S Loan For German

TURNED DOWN.

Railway.

HONG KONG,

No. 25,782

A BERLIN ISSUE.

Company Will Capitalise Part of Preference Isauc.

Berlin, Yesterday.

A German railway company's intention to offer a \$100,000,000 loan in America having been nullified owing to objections by Mr. Parker Gilbert, Agent-General of Reparations, the company has decided to obtain the money in Germany by capitalising a part of its reference shares of known Jardine family.

An action commenced at the The story of a piracy and kid-marked to provide the tiethes has reached to Police Headquarters. It was told to the Chin Wan police yesterday by the mistress of a local cargo boat which had been missioner arising out to the woman to the paid on the death of Isabellation and the well-kin, about 6.30 a.m., on January a part of its reference shares, of known Jardine family. k-1,119,000,000 marks worth.

ed by the Reichsbank, have un-respondent. dertaken to take over immediately 100,000,000 marks worth of pre-

NAVAL ARMAMENT.

AIR ADDITION IN U.S. PROGRAMME.

FAST BUILDING.

20 per cent. (of face value) to Washington, Yesterday. nearly 50 per cent. Reaction set Before the House of Representain later and the jump is appretives' Naval Committee, Captain ciated to buying manipulations by John Gunnell, Budget Officer of the Aeronautics Bureau, stated that the tities in spite of the Government's expenditure of G.\$88,258,000 would unpromising attitude. Difficulties be necessary for the purchase and are rumoured in several important maintenance of aircraft for the five trades, owing to financial strinaeroplane carriers and 25 scou gency, and more failures are excruisers contemplated in the new warship construction programme. Units in the Canton Navy are 759 planes would be needed for the insisting on their pay being in vessels themselves and 781 more for replacement and training purposes.

U.S. Naval Policy. The number of wounded officers Washington, Monday. Speaking at the semi-annual Gov to the intensity of the fighting ernment business meeting. Presi with the Ironsides whose presence dent Coolidge again emphasised the need for maintaining a well-balanced Federal budget and reducing the

the nation. WATER FILTRATION. Calling attention to the naval programme, President Coolidge said life Income of this and and the the plan he endorsed did not contemplate any limitation of time as regards the beginning or completion of the tentative programme, but contemplated the building of ships as The Paterson rapid gravity fast as possible.

HOME NEWSPAPER.

TWO FAMOUS JOURNALS AMALGAMATE.

ber which is controlled by an automatic inlet control valve from which it passes over a weir, London, Yesterday. the fluctuations in the level of the The famous Liberal morning Arrests by the city authorities water over this measuring weir newspapers, the "Daily News" and in Canton of persons suspected of automatically controlling the sup- "Westminster Gazette" have been band, the local estate duty com- fleigh was extricated but the condibeing Communist agents or labour ply of chemical reagents necessary amalgamated and will appear to imissioner claimed estate duty on tieff of the points was not noticed agitators have now become daily to effect purification. The re- morrow as a single journal.—Reu- the minciple value of the whole of lintil the train was devalled.—Reuagents used are sulphate of ter.

NEW PROCESS AT BOWEN

SYSTEM DESCRIBED.

filtration system is now in run-

ning order at the Bowen Road

The water, in the course of

the filtration process is taken

from the Bowen Road conduit

and is delivered to the inlet cham-

ammonia and hydrated lime.

ROAD BEDS.

The filtering capacity of the filter beds is rated at 72 gallons Mrs. L. E. Bosto returned per square foot, giving a maxi- Hong Kong, by the mum output of three million gal- Madison! after a stay of several duty upon these funds which, lons a day. The first twenty months in America. minutes flow from each bed after cleansing automatically flows into

Mrs. M. D. Draper and Mrs. T a low level wash water tank be-R. Percy, both Hong Kong resilow the filter beds from where it dents, came back to the Colony by is pumped to a high level wash the "President Madison."

DEATH DUTIES: Appeal in the Suprem Sequel To Piracy Of

BELL-IRVING ESTATES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY

Which Section of Ordinance

A group of German banks, head- Crown Solicitor, appeared for the general cargo, her boat was ap-

ference shares, which will be heard by Sir H. C. Gollan Chief The pirates fired on her boat ference shares, which will be heard by Sir H. U. Gollan, United The pirates fired on her boat offered to the public in the form Justice, is based on the grounds and compelled her to stop. The of Reichsbank certificates at 931/2 that estate duty was payable in strange craft then came alongside per cent. The Bank has also der a different section from that and several men boarded the junk agreed to capitalise a further under which it had been to stop. She and her crew were driven nuity of £3,000 on the grounds away. that such annuity was not in any part charged upon or derived from property situated within the Gol-

> Mr. Jenkin indicated That in 1884 Mr. John Bell-Irving, in con-

> > TO DAY'S WEATHER TO

erally overcast, is the office of era. weather forecast until noon to Wandered For A Day.

The anticyclone has strengthened alightly. Fresh to decome monsoon may be expected along the south-east coast of China and over the North China Sea. 1. 11 Sec. 3 188

National Debt. At the same time, to pay over cash to the amount of at present in the hands of the pirdepreented stinting activities \$20,000 to certain named trustees are her three children her vital to the safety and well-being of for the benefit of the parties as lather-in-law, and two members set out in the settlement. with of the crew. No sum of money

The husband was too get the wife for life, and after that was to go to such of the children appointed either jointly or by the survivor. In fact, no sauch appointment was made. In deficilt of such appointment it was provided that the property would pass, on the death of the survivor to be held in trust for the children in equal shares.

Life Income. /

The husband and wife lived tothe settlement funds and that was, paid. Estate duty was also paid on the whole of the local estate in the sum of \$125,000. The Crown H.M.S. to on the death of the wife ten days "President later again claimed. full estate CHINA CRUISER ARRIVES AT Counsel submitted, was on the face of it extraordinarily hard if not clothed wi's some impropriety even if the law empowered the berland" has arrived on her way to duty to be taken which Comnel China.—Reuter. would submit it did not

Previous Instance.

ONLY DIVE RETURNS.

Local Craft. CREW HEIST TO RANSOM

Kin), about 6.80 a.m., on Jamuary 8 she was on a voyage from Hong Mr. Eldon Potter: K.C., in- Kong to Toi Shan in Chinese territory, with about 400 piculs of proached by a pirate craft when Low Chungchaushi Island abou The appeal, which is being eight miles west of Fantao Point.

100,000,000 marks in the next and that in any event, no estate into the hold and held prisoner duty was payable upon an an an whilst the restaurance of the hold and held prisoner whilst the pirates kailed the junk

Blindfolded March.

About midnight on January 12, the junk atopped off shore at a point which the woman is unable to identify, and all the junk people templation of his marriage with word taken asnore by the pirates templation of his marriage with and imprisoned in a hut on the Miss Isabella. Thornton plater hillside. They remained prisonwith them over hills for about an operating against the flanks. hour, and a half. Then she was Claims of important captures released, given \$1 and told to re- by the Kuominchun aer made by North-east winds, fresh gen for the ransom of the other prison but these are contradicted by im-

reached the zea. Fiero she suc conded in attracting the attention advance. of a passing Hong Kong boat and was given passage to Chin Wan which was reached at 8 o'clock last night.

She reports that amongst those was mentioned to her by the pirates when they told her to get Nanking is reported to have been ransom in Hong Kong. They also did not instruct her where to deliver the money to them.

NO FOUL PLAY. WHY PRESIDENTIAL TRAIN

WAS DERAILED.

Ottawa, Yesterday. It is now established that team, horses running amok with a heavy sleigh were responsible for yestor. gether until July 30th, 1926, day's accident to Pres. Cosgrave's when the husband died, his train. One of the sleigh runners got widow following him within ten days. On the death of the hus which were responsible for yester, day's accident to Pres. Cosgrave's train. One of the sleigh runners got jammed in the railway points days. On the death of the hus-

> CUMBERLAND GI RALTAR

Gibraltar, Yesterday. The new British cruiser "Cum-

Tabiling, a port of call for Hong Eong steamers only 2 miles be leaded to the West River Treaty per law to the West River Treaty per law the West River Treaty per law the West River Treaty per law to the West Rive

AREAST WITH NANKING?

Opposition To Chiang Kai-shek.

CANTON'S ALLIES.

General Li Chai-sum To Sever Relations.

'RED SPEARS" IN REAR OF KUOMINCHUM PEKING FRONT.

Two Nationalist Generals now in Hunan province, where they have recently added to their strength, are expected to issue a circular telegram shortly the effect of which will be to announce the commercement of a regime at Hankow opposed to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and his Leftist associates now in charge of the Nanking Government.

One of these Generals is an ally of Li Chai-sum of Canton. The latter will, it is anticipated, sever relations with Nanking through a declaration of the Canton provincial Kuomintang.

Now that the "Christian General's" army stoms to be making a" drive in earnest in Peking, and the Peking leaders are ready to resist, attention is being diverted from Central China to the North.

## MARCH ON THE CAPITAL.

Reports from Chinese sources are deed of settlement whereby by he ers there for the next ten days, ... again conflicting. It appears that settled Hong Kong shares then About midnight on January 28 the Peking forces in the south of valued at \$30,000 and covenanted the pirates took the junk mis Chihli are trying to effect a junc-treas out of the hut and, blind tion with the units in Shantung, folding her, forced her to march to prevent the Kuominchun from

partial observers. "The "Kung Sheung Yat Po" After wandering about for a mentions activities by local guerilwhole day, the junk mistress las, such as the Red Spears Corps, in the rear of the Kuominchun

LOOTED AGAIN.

British Vice-Consulate at Nanking.

Nanking, Yesterday The British Vice-Consulate at



General Pei Chung-hal, one of the big four of the Kwangel military faction and an any or Li Chai-sum of Canton, expected to issue a declaration against Chiang Kai-shek.

again looted recently.—British Naval Wireless.

(Note: Nanking is the capital of the Nationalist Government, not far from the mouth of the Yangtsze River. The foreign Consulates and residences were

800 MILES AWAY.

Christian General's" March on

Shanghai. Yosterday. All reliable information indicates that Marshal Feng Yuhaiang (the "Christian Ceneral") has commenced on a big scale his offensive against the Peking Government in the south of Chihii province in the region of the Pek-

ing-Hankow Railway. He has withdrawn this trous (the Kuominchun) Arom Har chows to which has been the in the hands of General Housing city and (of the Nationalist Army), and is concentrating all available forces

against Taming and Hantan. Heavy Fighting.

After heavy fighting with the pro-Peking troops, the Kuominchun have taken Nanlo, 15 miles, to the south of Taming, which the Peking troops are rapidly putting

in a state of defence. There is no indication that the 'Christian General" has yet taken Hantan, which is 100 miles south of Shihchiachuang.—Reuter.

(Note: The Kuominchun is about 300 miles south of Peking at the moment.)

Tsingtao Withdrawals. Tokyo, Yesterday. The Navy. Office has ordered the withdrawal of 200 blue lekets

from Taingtao.—Reuter. PEKING WAR CHEST.

Plan to Raise \$50,000,000 in

Manchuria.

Mukden, Jan. 20. A council was recently held at the Civil Governor's yamen, attended by General Yang Yu-ting, Civil Governor Liu, the directors

of the Board of Industry and of

the Bank of the Three Eastern Provinces. The subject deliberated was the devising of means to raise \$50,-000,000 as a war contribution for the Peking Government. An increase of both land tax and miscellaneous taxes by 20 per

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A. ROLLIN,

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Pare Peppels flores (70) least misee) at a yearly

rental of from 16 to 146. LOOK POONG SHAN, Chief Manager Hong Kong, 19th February, 1927. Hong Kong, 21st March, 1927.



## COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

It was obvious, in the circum

stances, that if restriction was to

be retained, some method must be

functioning of the enactment coul

be assured, and with this object

revision of assessments under-

Decline in Profits.

suppressed.

have been the rule.

£249,346 in 1925 to £174,802 in

1926, the distribution being lower-

ed from 321/2 per cent. to 25 per

cent., while Highlands and Low-

lands reported a reduction from

£126,417 to £113,819 in profits, and

from 371/2 per cent. to 321/2 per

cent. in dividend. As the year ad-

vanced, reports coming to hand

made an increasingly unfavourable

showing, reflecting the lower quota

and falling prices. Companies

whose accounts covered the year

to March 31 accounted for a period

in which only 90 per cent. was

sanctioned, with a market price of

1s. 8½d., while later the compari-

son was even more unfavourable,

Thus for the twelve months to

which was reflected in a reduction

in the dividend from 55 per cent.

221/2 per cent. Kuala Lumpur,

whose accounts also were made up

In a number of cases favourable

forward sales mitigated the posi-

for instance, which had sold for-

ed a profit in 1926 of £197,175, or

only £6,921 less than in 1925, with

the result that the reduction in

dividend was no more than 5 per

cent. at 35 per cent. Grand Cen-

tral, the big Ceylon producer, had

the distinction, shared by few

others, of actually increasing its

There was a substantial expan-

sion in exportable allowance, while

a forward sale of 3,696,000 Tb. at

nearly 2s. 9d. per 1b. enabled the

price for the whole of the rubber

sold of nearly 2s. 31/2d. per Ib., as

against a market average of 1s.

700 EXHIBITORS AT

BIRMINGHAM.

structural extensions, making the

exhibition hall a third of a mile

tically every exhibitor has some

"It is clear evidence that our

manufacturing industries now

new inventor or device to show.

company to secure an average Sucking Pigs, to order. The

The display of 700 of the leading Bream ......

the British Industries Fair at Bir- Carp

mingham from February 20 to Catfish .....

March 2 exceeds in importance even | Codfish .....

merce who recently authorised a Dab

the expectations of the organisers, Crabs

the Birminghum Chamber of Com- Cuttle Fish .....

further expenditure of £80,000 on Dace

long by 225ft. wide. Thousands of Eels, Conger ......

In the building trades, for example, Gudgeon .....

the extent to which manufacturers Herrings .....

specialise in the application of scien- Halibut .....

velation to many. In another sec- Lebsters

tion a chicken plucking machine will Mackerel

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ronlise the necessity of showing Plaice

their products and demonstrating. Pomfret, Black
the officiency of British machines
for all the world to judge and buy,"

Prawns

Council. Regular exhibitors Roach in the heavy section tell us that their displays bring them increasing numbers of new accounts. It Shark

is believed, were made only in Ger- Parrot Fish

to be staged in the heavy section of Water Fish.

manufacturing firms in the country | Canton Fresh / 塘魚客域 次

ward a substantial quantity

per cent. was halved.

profits in 1926.

producers whose year ended

## RUSSIAN BONDS.

PROTEST BY AMERICAN HOLDERS.

OFFICIAL INQUIRIES.

New York, Yesterday. As the result of strong protests by holders of Imperial Russian | Bonds, long in default, the State Department has been communi-Nationale de Credit, Banque de cating with the Chase National during the year have shown steadi- on the easy side still. Bank in regard to the sale of ly declining profits, which was Soviet railway bonds in the Unit- only to be expected in view of the

ed States. The Bank recently advertised it would provide service of principal and interest in dollars on closely.—Reuter's American Ser-

## RUBBER EXPORTS.

NEW STANDARD FIGURE ANNOUNCED.

London, Yesterday It is officially announced that the percentage of standard production of rubber exportable at a minimum rate of duty from Ceylon and Malaya for the quarter beginning February 1 is 60 per cent.-Reuter.

## RUBBER IN 1927.

REVIEW OF A DISAPPOINTING YEAR.

Hopes were running high at the beginning of the year that 1927 would show a recovery after the June 30 accounting in respect of severe reaction from the inflated a quota of 81 per cent. and an prices attained during the specta- average market price of 1s. 71/2d. cular movement of the previous year. After a spell of full produc- March 31 last, Bertam Consolidatperiods at rates which will be quoted tion covering the greater part of ed recorded a decline in profits of 1926, the year opened with an ex- more than £75,000 at £106,194. portable allowance of 80 per cent., and a confident expectation that a fall in the quota to 60 per cent. to 40 per cent.; while the profits would speedily restore market of the Tandjong Company, whose prices to a more profitable range year closed on June 30, fell by for producers. Hopes, however, £71,512 to £66,671, the dividend bewere doomed to disappointment ing lowered by 171/2 per cent. to owing to a combination of factors. chief among which was the disturbing influence of the shipment to June 30, fared badly as well.

of supplies against the unsued The profits reached only £80,076, Calves' coupons which had been allowed to against £169.460 in the preceding Mutton stand. Faced with a declining year, and the distribution of 25 rate of export, producers were only too anxious to work off the outstanding credits, and thus the reduction in quota was seriously off- tion created by the fall in market Pig's Chi and Fixed Deposits according to JAPAN:-Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, set. Morcover, the assessment prices. The Anglo-Java Company, " B figure made known in the early Reclung, Makong, Nanto, Shin-months revealed an unexpectedly chiku, Taichu, Tainnn, Takao, henvy addition to the standard rubber at 2s. 7½d. per lb., earnproduction on which the quota is CHINA:-Shanghai, Hankow, Amoy, based, both in respect of Malaya and Ceylon, and the difficulties were aggravated by an unwelcome revival of smuggling activity. Thus, as the year wore on, with the additional supplies coming to

hand owing to the operation of the various factors, there was little or no diminution in shipments, and in consequence, the price has not attained the pivotal level of 1s. 9d. the scheme. tremes having been 1s. 81/2d. and is. 3%d. per lb. past eight months the most stringent measure of restriction has been in force, only 60 per cent.-of . the standard production being sanctioned for shipment, but in spite of this, the average "spot" price over the year has been little more than 1s. 6d. per lb.

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## SHANGHAI SHARES.

INDUSTRIALS IN GOOD DEMAND.

Shanghai, Jan. 28. On the share market re-opening vesterday buyers offered \$1,285 for Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank terding, head of the Royal Dutch shares. Ewo Cotton Mills have re- and Shell Interests is covered to Tacls 7.50 at which rate to New York this week. The shares could not be obtained visit is taken to Orientals were called for at Tacls 2. that pourparlers will shortly be devised by which the effective Shanghai Landa, are in good de- opened between the Royal Dutch mand at Tacls 130 with buyors offer- and Standard Oil Company of New ing Tuels 137.50 for Anglo-French York to settle the vexed question the period of validity of credits Lands, but at these quotations no of Russian oil purchases .- Reuter. has been chortened, and a drastic official business was transacted.

taken, while it is claimed that A fair amount of business is pass. smuggling has been considerably ling in rubber shares at rates which show little if my change on the quotations ruling before the holi-Producers' results made known days. The market appears to be

Debentures are little changed, S.M.C. 6 per cent. is offering at successive cuts made in the quota, Tuels 84. and the failure of the price to

make the unticipated response. London, Jan. 31.—The Greek The carlier reports naturally made the least unfavourable showing, Loan, floated under the auspices of bonds sold by the Soviet to indi- for the estates whose accounts the League of Nations, has been viduals through the post. The covered the calendar year 1926 had issued, £3,370,960 is being subscrib- 89,775.11 compared with the pre-State Department has not yet the benefit of a long spell of full ed in London, £600,000 in Italy and vious half year and also a decrease made any official pronouncement production to offset more or less Sweden, and \$17,000,000 in bonds of Tis. 12,889.25 in comparison with on the matter but it is known the reduced marketing range. In in New York and Zurich. The the corresponding period in 1926. that officials are following it up practically every case, however, London issue was quickly over- Of the not profit Tls. 162,000 was the larger outputs failed to comsubscribed.

New York, Yesterday. pensate entifely for lower prices, The American portion of the and reduced profits and dividends Greek loan has been oversub-A typical instance is provided scribed.—Reuter's American Serby Linggi, whose profits fell from vice.

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## RUSSIAN OIL.

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New York, Yesterday. Financial circles are very interested to learn that Sir Henri De-

## SHANGHAI COTTON EXCHANGE.

A net profit of Tls. 205,688.03, after paying official interest on shares and adding to special reserve, was realised by the Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange, Ltd., for the half year ended June 80, 1927, acording to its twelfth annual report, states the "Chinese Economic

This shows a decrease of Tls. naid as dividend at the rate of \$3.75

per share, Tls. 81,600 as bonus to officers and staff, and Tls. 10,284.15 as taxes, leaving a surplus of Tls.

HONG KONG TIDE. The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tidepredicting Machine, which includes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations, taken at the Kaulung tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Doberck dur-

ing the years 1887, 1888, & 1889, The times and heights are given for Kaulung; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

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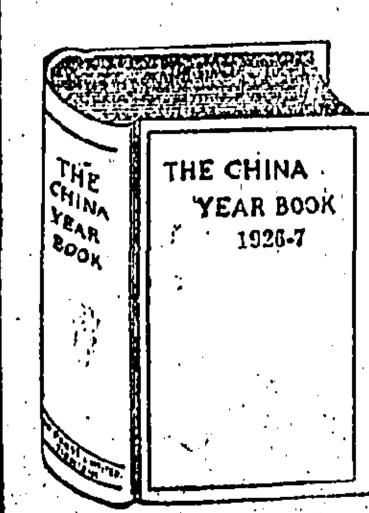
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## TOBACCO TAXES.

IN SHANGUAI SETTLEMENT BOUNDARIES.

NATIONALIST COLLECTION.

Nanking, Jan. 27. Following is a translation of the collection of tobacco taxes, promulgated by the Nationalist!

the Ministry of Finance:in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a bacco products, with the excep- had not previously been received CHOOL will REOPEN February term of 75 years, with the option of tion of native tobacco leaves, shall and acknowledged in the Press, and 8th. Examination for New renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed be liable to taxation as determin- also a cheque of \$1,500, from St.

Tax Bureau to be established at a ary 23, at 11 a.m. convenient locality by the Ministry of Finance. All necessary provincial branch offices shall be follow:planned and established by the National Tobacco Tax Bureau, Italian Convent ...... \$ 200 All matters relating to examina- L.M.S., Ying Wn Girls' tion and prevention of smuggling School ..... shall be attended to by the Na- Hong Kong Benevolent tional Bureau.

## Within or Without.

3.—A tax of 20 per cent. of the assessed value, by the Customs, shall be payable on all imported cigarettes and other tobacco products, in addition to the regular C.M.S., Village School Fund 1,000 import duty and the 21/2 per cent. C.M.S., Vernacular Day surtaxes. A tax of 22.5 per cent. of the assessed value, by the Protestant Alms Houses ..... Customs, i.e., \$22.50 on every \$100 General Charities, Organisaworth of tobacco products, shall be collected on all native manu- Hong Kong and Soull China factured tobacco products. The required taxes and duties having been paid, all cigarettes raid tobacco products shall be allowed to he transhipped throughout the

further taxation. 4.—With regard to the stamp tax on cigarettes, the tax office of Trafalgar Orphan Fund ...... a particular locality concerned Imperial Merchants Service shall appoint officers to be stationed at the factories and supervise of the affixing of the stamps, whe Royal Sailors' Daughters' ther the factories be within or without foreign Settlements and Orphan Homes of Scotland... Treaty Ports. Stamps shall be Officers' Families Fund ...... affixed on all packages and boxes The charge for admission for the purpose of receiving the report on the market and all merchanof the General Managers together dise found without the stamps The Waif and Stray ..... with a Statement of Accounts shall be classified as smuggled Shaftesbury Homes and goods and be treated accordingly.

Prevention of Smuggling. 5.—With reference to matters incidental to investigation and prevention of smuggling, the Ministry of Finance shall instruct its several and different organs in charge to co-operate with the various provincial and municipal COMMUNIST LETTER RUSE AT Governments, as well as the military and the police authorities of each particular locality.

ed tobacco business shall

7.—All other matters, not com-Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the ing under these regulations, shall 9th February, 1928 at 11 a.m. for be provided for by separate Ordinthe purpose of receiving: the Re- ances of the Ministry of Finance. 8.—These regulations shall take Prison. effect from the date of their promulgation.

## POLICE RESERVE. **CURRENT ORDERS AND**

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SEVERAL NEW SERGEANTS Current orders issued by the Hon. Mr. aE. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., C.S.P., for the Hong Kong Police

Reserve, read: Promotions and Appointments. Chinese Company.

Lce.-Sorgt. R.25 Tsui Kwing-kong is promoted to be Crown Sergeant with effect from January 23. Constable R.18 Hwang Hong-yeh is appointed Lance-Sergeaut with effect from January 23.

Constable R.15 Ovr-Yeung Kinhing is appointed Lance-Sergeunt with effect from January 28. Constable R.56 Cheng Shuk-kit is appointed Lance-Sergeant with

Flying Squad. Constable R.833 B. C. Randell is appointed Crown Sergeant with effect from January 28. Los-Sorgt. R.310 P. O. Peuster resigns from the Flying Squad top

offect from January 23.

date January 28. Sharpshooters' Co. P. O. Peuster has enrolled in the Sharpshooters' Company with the rank of Lance-Sergeant (supernumerary), ....

Rifle Practice. The practice on Sunday, February 5, has had to be cancelled as the range will be required for the De-fence Corps. The practice will take place on Sunday, February 10, at 10

Instruction in Revolver Shooting A class for this purpose will be hold at the Office of the O.C. Sharp-Blicoters Company, Government Laboratory, New Fire Station Building, 4th floor, every Monday, from 5 to 5:80 p.m.

Flying Squad. The weekly instructional patrol will start from the Central Police Station at 5:15 p.m. sharp. Dress: Winter uniform.

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tary of the Hong Kong Women's day of seathelders and subscribers to be held on MONDAY, the 6th the revised regulations governing League, announces that at a Com-Guild and Ministering Children's of St. John's Cathedral a resolution mittee meeting of the Lengue held on January 12 an allocation was Government upon the petition of made of funs received during 1927. The allocation included \$205.51 1 .- All cigarettes and other to- from the Quarry Bay branch which Stephen's Girls College, as a dona-2.—The tobacco tax shall be tion from their sale of work.

classified as central government The annual general meeting of the revenue and shall be made col- Lengue will take place at the Helena lectable by the National Tobacco May Institute on Thursday, Febru-

> Allocation of Funds. Funds were allocated in 1927 as

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## IN PORRIDGE.

Sofia.—The police recently remanagement of cigarette and roll- illegal Communist organisations be were planning to get into touch with some political prisoners in the central gaol. The authorities thereupon determined to exercise severe control over the communications and visitors received at this

This vigilance was soon rewarded. A bowl of porridge was brought to the prison by a young woman, who begged the warders to hand it to one Alexieff, who was confined there. On examination the bowl was found to contain an important sum of money as well as certain letters.

One letter, emanating from alsocalled Communist organisation in Cologne, said that the sum of 500 marks (£25) had been collected among comrades for the succour of Bulgarian Communist prisoners.

Orders have been issued for the arrest of the young woman, who is a sister of the Communist Topenitcharoff, now serving a sentence for activities. The inquiry is being continued.—Reuter.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL DISCUSSION.

MONDAY'S MEETING.

Mrs. T. H. King, honorary socre- At the annual meeting last Monagreeing in general principle to the abolition of pew rents was passed with one dissentient. The meeting was presided over by the Rev. C. R. Duppuy, Bishon of Victoria, supported by the Very Rev. Alfred Swann, others present including the Rev. H. V. Koop, M.C., Messrs, T. H. King, T. G. Weall. P S. Cassidy. (Hon. Trees.), W. Jackson, C. Blaker (Hon. Sec.). Lieut, Col. Hayloy Bell. D.S.O., Sir Henry and Lady Follock, Mr. Owen Hughes, Dr. Sanders and a number of the congregation.

In the course of the meeting, at which matters of finance were discussed and officers for the year elected, the Very Rev. A. Swann said he was entirely in favour of abolition of pew rents as n thing was more harmful to the spirit of with the approval of the Ministry. Nethersole Hospital ...... 1,000 warm welcome and good fellowship than the rights of individuals to 200 certain seats.

Opinion Asked For.

Mr. Cassidy pointed out that the matter was involved in legality and all that the meeting was empowered to do was to give an empression of opinion. It must be borne in mind that the abolition of pew rents meant a definite loss although, on the other hand, the freedem of pews might possibly result in some

addition. Col. Havley Bell spoke in favour of retaining the present system and thought that other methods of ancertaining public opinion on the matter might Eventually, are resolution was

carried on the proposition of Mr. Jackson. Financial Position. The reports for the year were presented by Mr. Cassidy. An outstanding feature of the year's working was the excess of expenditure over income, leaving a deficit of \$3,160.81, compared with the surplus of 1926, of \$111,061.78. This was accounted for largely by decreased interest and heavy pay-

ments for passages. The adoption of the accounts was seconded by Mr. Owen Hughes and passed unanimously, after a discussion as to the appointment of a professional firm of auditors. with an Hon. Overseeing Treasurer. Messra. Lowe Bingham and Matthews were voted in as ac-

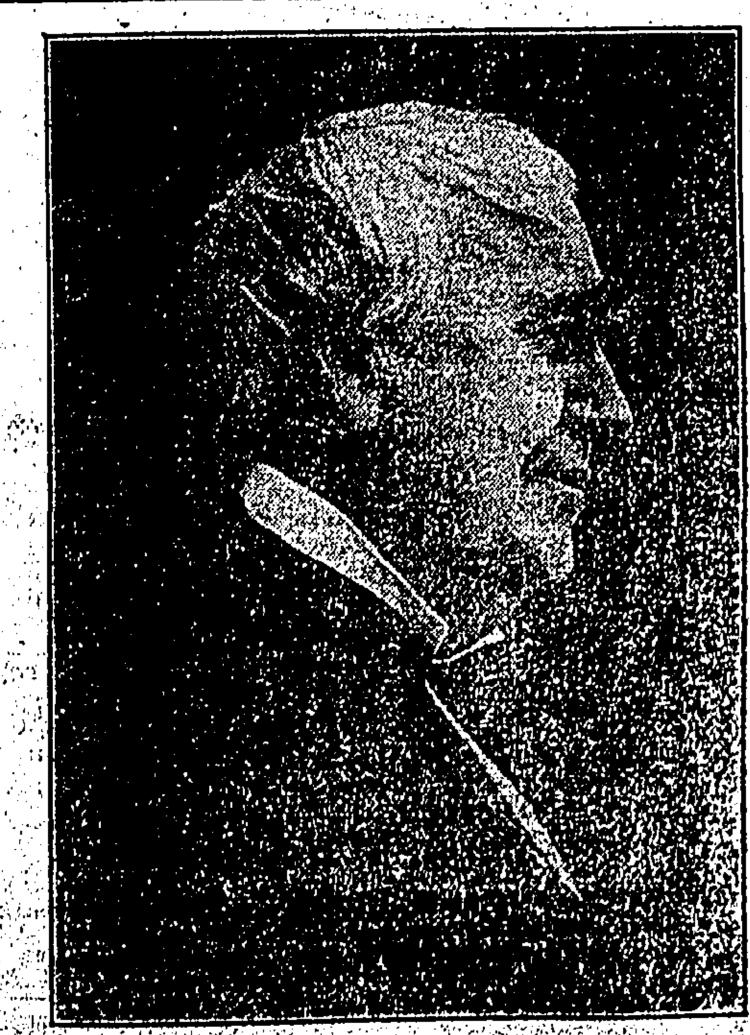
The election of the Church Body was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:-The Bishop of Victoria; The Dean; The Assistant Chaplain; Messrs. T. W. Ainsworth. W. L. Pattenden, W. Jackson, C. Blaker (Hon. Sec.), P. S. Cassidy (Hon. Treas.), Lt. Col. Hayley Bell,

D.S.O., Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L. (Organist). The voting for the Church Council resulted as follows:-Lady Rollock, MErs. AT. a. Croney. Miss Atkins, Mrs. F. Hayley Bell, Miss B. Pope, Miss Mow Fung, Messrs. W. L. Pattenden, E. G. Stewart, G. S. Zimmern, B. Randall, A. Cheung, L. A. R. Duncan, F. Mason, A. Hopper, T. W. Ainsworth, and Rev. G. F. Stopford, the body having

## power to co-opt. MASTER OF LOVAT SLEIGHING ACCIDENT IN

YORKSHIRE. The Hon. Simon Christopher Joseph Fraser, Master of Lovat, a student at Ampleforth College, Yorkshire, was sleighing near the College when he fell and broke his arm. He is sixteen years of age, and the eldest son of Lord Lovat.

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The U.S. Navy Department, has reported that the submarine S.S. the sistership to the ill-fated S.4, became separated from the Submarine Control Force in the course of a severe gale a hundred miles south of Cape Hatterns. It has not been Time was, and not so long ago, heard of since Saturday.

when stemmship companies found. The submarines were on their way that an important factor, influencing from . Hampton Roads to Guatathe preferences for particular vessels name, Cuba.

of their less sophisticated customers The new aircraft carrier, the -cinigrants, say, from Control, and U.S.S. "Saratoga," the submarine Southern Europe-was the number tender, U.S.S. "Camden," and of funnels carried by a ship. Magna seven submarines are now searching

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doubted whether a three-funnelled The Navy Department has ordervessel would be considered to have ed three light-cruisers, and a squadgreater "drawing power" than a ron of destroyers to proceed from single-funnelled liner with the Guatanama Bay, Cuba, in search somewhat less credulous steerage of the missing submarine.

passenger, of to-day, it remains un- The Department expressed the deniable that, for purposes of ad- ppinion that there is no need to fear vertisement; possession of the a fatal accident as it is not unusual longest, or the fastest ship affoat is for small vessels to lose touch in still regarded by shipping companies bad weather.

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tary patriotism, with national hon- The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of our as much at stake as in the case Asia" arrived at Kobe yesterday at 12.80 p.m. left Kobe to-day at noon, Thus keen interest, both in the and is due at Yokohama to-morrow United States and the leading mari- at 10 a.m.

time countries of Western Europe, The P. & O. s.s. "Macedonia" has been quickly aroused by recent left Singapore for this port on Jan-Press reports that the North unry 29 at 10 a.m. with the out-Atlantic passenger trade—the only ward English Mails, and is due here ocean route capable of supporting to-morrow at about 4 p.m.

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## SUPER-LINERS.

(Continued from Page 4.)

selier Lloyd without an effort to regain this point of advertising vantage, one may be disposed to regard as premature the reports that plans for new British super-liners have been completed. It has to be borne in mind, firstly, that the tonnage already in service in the North Atlantic passenger trade has increased considerably during the past two years, and is now little short of the 1918 figure, whereasapart from the heavy loss of emigrant traffic-substantially fewer cabin passengers are travelling than was the case before the war. Thus oxisting cabin-space, except occa-sionally at the height of the American "tourist rush," is fully ade quate for the present demand. I the second place, the present cost 'Mnjestic" would probably exceed £2,500,000. Before embarking on such a capital outlay, there strong inducement to await, as long as possible the results of the presont experimental period in methods of propulsion. The internal-combustion engine, which has already developed a speed of 21 knots in the new N.G.I. liner "Augustus," may soon be found capable of higher speeds. Equally, the employment of steam pressures up to 850 lb. per square inch-the results of which are now being practically tested in a small vessel on the Clyde inay revolutionise the present ratio between speed and fuel costs. Finally, before committing themselves to a building "war" in super-liners, the North Atlantic stemmship managements have to decide in what proportion their future customers are likely to want shree conflicting things comfort, speed, and economy. On the basis if hitherto accepted principles of lesign, the 82-knot speed stated to " the aim of the projected Blue libbon Company would entail must ruction of vessels on lines caladsted, even in moderately bad weather, to inflict on passengers a tenimum of misery and alarm. liven the climatic tendencies of the North Atlantic, it is unlikely that many passengers could be sound desirous of being carried at a greater sen-speed than 24-25 knots in moderate weather—a speed this standard of speed?

int there should be cheap eight to (already attained by the fastest lains lay boats for unhurried and imships) enabling them to make the perusions tourists; but it is at least voyage in 5% days. Are the lines, if e nal importance that the comthen, to build consistently up to raties should cater more effectively oth continents, who dislike segrega-Cost of Ocean Travel. It is a matter which will be ion on board super-liners as settled by the price which the "second-class" persons, whose majority of passengers are willing minus compel them to demand to pay. In his interesting speech ransport at a maximum of, say, &d. the goods have left the godowns, at the P. & O. meeting, Lord per mile, or £75 for the round voy-, and all goods remaining undeliver-Incheape stressed the point that, if the but who legitimately expect to ed after the 3rd February, 1928, the equivalent cost of luxury hotel be provided at this cost with a 6- will be subject to rent. accommodation be deducted, steam. " day passage. " Economist. " Iship kires work out at a low inte per mile. None the less the cost of ocean travel, first-class, is indubitably high. On the basis of current running costs—and it must \*!THE Steamship 1 "GENERAL METZINGER" BRINGING . CARGO from . Marseilles, &c., also cargo from CONSIGNEES are hereby in

be borne in mind that an increase from 18 to 25 knots means at least 100 per cent. rise in costs of opera-25-knot sea-speed entails minimum first-class fares of about 43d. per mile—a rate subsidised, at that, by enormously greater payments for cabins de luxe. There is undoubtedly effective demand for 51- Cognac ex s.s. "Tetuan." day passages at these rates on the part of wealthy travellers from both formed that their goods with the sides of the North Atlantic, but it exception of Opium, Treasure and is, and is likely to be, demand from Valuables are being landed and imited numbers. The desire of stored into the Godowns of the the majority of passengers is pro- HONG KONG KOWLOON WHARF bably rather that there should be & GODOWN CO., LTD., KOWsubstantially cheaper fares on 20- LOON, whence delivery may be 21-knot liners making the passage obtained immediately after landing. comfortably in seven days. The All claims must be sent in to me recent announcement of important on or before THURSDAY, the 9th reductions in fares on certain of the February, 1928, or they will not be less rapid and smaller, but modern, recognized. vessels of the Cunard fleet marks DAMAGED PACKAGES will be welcome step in the direction of examined by the Company's Survecheaper fares, but these ships, with yor Messrs: - Goddard & Douglas an average sea speed of about 16 in the presence of the Consignees knots, are too slow to satisfy tra- at 10 a.m. on MONDAY, the 6th February, 1928. vellers' requirements. 22-Knot Vessels.

The general question of steamship ed by us in any case whatever. speeds on routes other than the North Atlantic was examined months ago, and i conclusion reached that, most mail routes average sea speed still lay between 15 and 16 knots, there was a prima-fació caso for thinking that further speeding-up the M.S. THE M.S. cluding about a dozen ships of all nations, the same criticism cannot having arrived, Consignees of cargounfairly be levelled at the North are hereby informed that all goods, Atlantic services. Though it is are being landed and placed at their difficult to see what economic end risk into the hazardous and/or or social purpose would be served if extra-hazardous Godowns of The the North Atlantic lines concen- Hongkong & Kowldon Wharf & trated unduly on the provision Godown Co., Ltd., where delivery either of ."floating Babylons" for can be obtained as soon as the goods passengers with more money than are landed, sense, or of 'destroyer-shaped' No claims will be admitted after breakers of speed records for those the goods have left the Godowns, willing to pay heavily in money and all goods remaining undeliverand comfort for the gain of a day, ed after the 6th February, 1928, at the fact remains that in the case of 4 p.m. will be subject to rent. the British companies there is a All broken, chafed and damaged wide gap to be filled between the goods are to be left in the Godown, few fast 24-26-knot vessels and the where they will be examined by remainder with a 17-knot fair- Messrs. Anderson & Ashe on the weather speed. Apart from the 4th February, 1928, at 10 a.m. question of new "mammoth" build-. ing for advertisement purposes, the must be presented to the Underourly construction of several imore signed before the 8th February; 21-22-knot vessels would appear to 1928, or they will not be recognised. be imperative if foreign lines are not to secure the bulk of the firsteffected.

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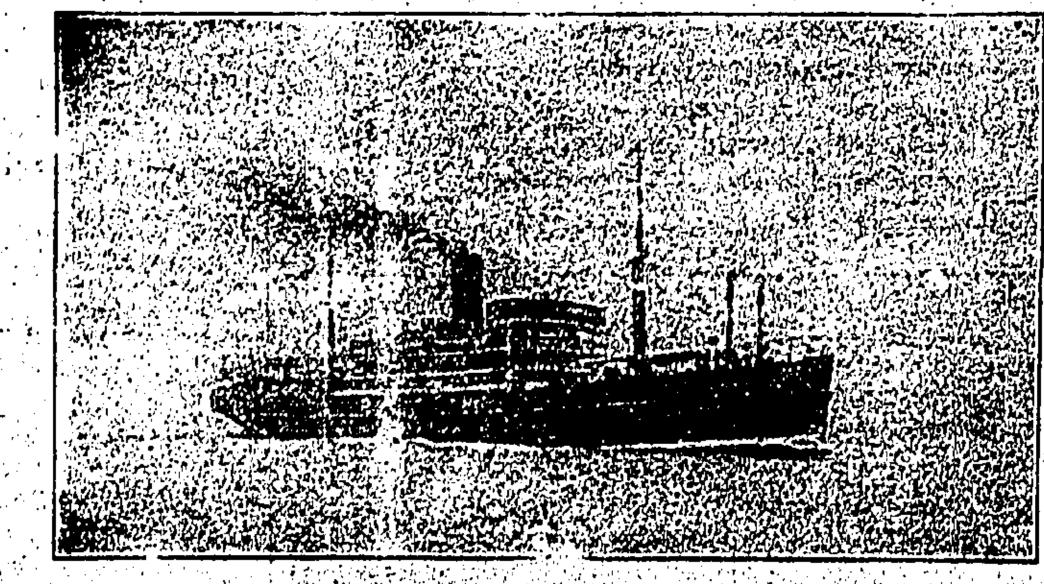
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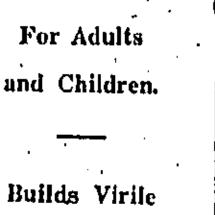
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## MARRIAGE.

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## DEATHS.

DONOVAN.—On November 19, 1927, at "Shamrock." Park-Margaret, wife of J. Donovan, retired Commissioner Chinese Postal Administration. Los Angeles, California, Charles Alfred McKee, son of the

late S. S. McKeepaged 13 years. sea suddenly on s.s. "President Wilson," James W. Wilson, of York. Burled in Kobe.

ARION.—On January 27, 1928, at Shanghai Maria Lealmide Carion, aged 51 years.

Hong Kong, Wed., Feb. 1, 1928.

## TOMMY AS DIPLOMAT.

It is a pity that those members of the House of Commons who had so much to say in Parliament recently when the estimates of the Shanghai Defence Force were discussed could not, on some fairy carpet or other, have been transported from London to Shanghai during the Far East would have been of great educational value to them. selves. They would have learned what the Shaforce meant to those who have to live out here, and pertions without point and upon sub- may not be popularly supported yesterday."

little. They would have learned that the sending of the Force was and order than, anything else could have done.

single member of the Force has been where rape and bloodshed abounded; we have seen what happened at Kiukiang; and we see what is happening at the other Treaty Ports The Tommy at Shanghai, not by fearsome threats or impressive display of arms, but by his actual presence, has performed very much more than our accepted diplomats and statesmen.

has given adequate reply. had a very important effect. policy was right. Many people lands Avenue, Bognor, Sussex, the East thought that after Harold F. Ritchie Inc., New the East, whatever the cost. More. to China was not intended to proved himself a diplomat. moral is obvious.

How to Keep Warm.

is one that says: "Once the overthe past week. Their presence in it again until you reach your Singapore are on their way. back President Cleveland," on one of know what my wife will sayproduce from a pocket-book which is seldom carried in an The Dollar Line s.s. "President overcost. What also of the Claveland, on her loth younge Chinese case of small-pox from the world's worst gossip. She even haps they would have gone back kerchief which is needed every Angeles, via Shanghai, Japan and diphtheria from Kowloon made less prone to ask innumerable ques- morning? A local practitioner Honolulu, sailed from Hong Kong the list of notifiable disease return-

the saving of British prestige in this! Shanghai at one of the many bun-

command of the Shaforce, every Stiven. seen what happened at Nanking, stances disclosed in the case.

those irresponsible questions in the House of Commons General Duncan the supervision of its present sending of the Force, he says, has Montagu. A house so rich in his Great War the British Empire was ing for themselves a dwelling so on the down-grade and could not eKEE:—On December 28, 1927, at afford to safeguard its interest out iere. The presence of the Force in house are the arms and initials of Shanghai had shown these people, ILSON.—On January 17, 1928, at | both foreigners and others, that we meant to protect our interests in it has shown the Chinese that Boleyn. the biggest British force ever sent used for bullying the people or for the surroundings. The aim of aggressive purposes. That in itself has had a good effect. Tommy has

Several well-intentioned sug- the former an ex-Senator of the gestions by medical experts on United States, arrived in Hong how to keep warm are not easily Kong by the "President Madison," carried out. For instance there on a tour around the world. coat is buttoned try not to open place of business." This is easier after several months absence. They his periodical business, visits to she's never seen me on a horse said than done. There is one's arrived in Hong Kong, on route, Shanghai, where the Sincere Co. before." ferry or season tram ticket to on the "President Madison."

one lives really too far away; yet it has been found to be sound, practical advice. Feet ought never to be cold, says, another medico, if one wears roomy, thick-soled boots, fibre insoles and thick socks. Unfortunately for Hong Middle Ages. One unfortunate Kong, thick-soled boots have not result of the industrial revolution yet become the fashion. Whether leather or knitted gloves are prebased according to one's tastes.

Spats and mufflers also come But a nice, snug cap—even if it creates two leaks, is proverbial. t be of Whitechapel model '98—is Every man who has had anything certainly warmer than a smart felt hat. MET IN INDIA.

for advising people to walk short distances in preference to travel-

ling by chair or ricsha; and that

it is best to walk all the way to

office excepting, of course, when

crossing the harbour, or when

COLONEL AND YOUNG OFFICERS' WIFE.

JUDGE'S COMMENTS.

petition for divorce was pre A petition for divorce was presented by Flight-Lieutenant Robert tributions made by Mr. John Stiven, R.A.F., stationed at Bentley Priory, Stanmore, and former-Wheatley, when he was Socialist in himself.

A pessimist thinks evil is everywhere when it is above all minister of Health which has ly of the Mill House, Maresfield, Minister of Health, which has Sussex, on the ground of adultery not received sufficient recognition, between his wife. Mrs. Freda was his action in bringing to-Kathleen Stiven, and Colonel gether representatives of the Royal Artillery.

The case was not contested and a decree nisi, with costs, was pro-

Lord Merrivale, in granting the in all parts of the country, but it I was a boy, if I had asked as decree, said that this was a case is having results. The number of many questions as you do, I. that ought not to pass unnoticed. apprentices enrolled has increased should have been-Here was a junior officer in the from 8,264 on January 1 last Up-to-Date Son: jects about which they know very Air Force. He was in India with year to 20,252 on last New Year's answer mine." his wife and with the difficulty a Day. young officer had in India of bear-

ing the various expenses. was quite plain that for a long tices. The plastering industry, Flor de Toofas, "that's something part of the world and that its mere time he applied his attentions to for example, have set up a joint like a cigar!" presence did more to preserve law secure the affection of Mrs. Stiven, council of employers and employ. So it is," responded the victim and he succeeded at a time when ed to draw up a comprehensive after he had taken a puff or two: the husband was exerting himself, scheme of training and education. "what is it?" as far as he could, to maintain his Only a few weeks ago the Plast-In the words of a speaker in own position and to keep his wife ers Council paid for the maintentrue to him. Colonel Mann was ance in London of teachers in the bell frantically in an enseen in a bedroom under circum- plastering, who attended the first deavour to stop the bus before the quets held in honour of General stances that left no reasonable national conference on the subject proper stopping-place. Duncan, who has just relinquished doubt that adultery had taken place between him and Mrs.

The husband was invalided to personal interest in the innovain a sense a diplomat in times of this country, and he wrote com- tion. tremendous trouble and difficulty. Colonel Mann. The latter retort- followed by the National Council entered the shop. We have, to our sorrow, seen the ed in a letter suggesting that for the plumbing industry, who, effect of what the diplomats them- look after his wife and had not the Worshipful Company of selves have done. We have seen provided for her, and that he Plumbers, entertained recently a did?" chirped the assistant. how Sir Austen Chamberlain's (Coloni Mann) was ready to do so. "Whether his readiness to pro- number of apprentices in London Christmas gift of 1926 has been vide for her extends to the length and took a personal interest in

## GREAT FOSTERS.

ANCIENT TUDOR HOUSE NOW AN HOTEL.

Great Foster, Egham, one of the oldest moated houses of Eng-To the very people who raised land and once a home of Queen Elizabeth, has been transformed into an up-to-date hotel, under The owner, the Hon. Gerald S. torical associations cannot fail in its appeal, and visitors from all parts of the world will doubtless the welcome the opportunity of seealluring in its old-world atmosphere and charm. Over the porch of the central portion of the Elizabeth, while within is the famous Oak Well Staircase, and also a ribbed plaster ceiling dating from the fifteenth century and set with the arms of Anne

The house is filled with period furniture, and even the staff wear costumes in keeping with the directors is that while Great entertained the audience, who Fosters provides the luxury of a joined in the choruses of familiar high class hotel it will still re-songs. The main an English country mansion. A restaurant attached to the hotel is open to non-residents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Armstrong,

ed in the Colony yesterday.

## GUILD SYSTEM. P'RAPS-P'RAPS NOT! REVISING APPRENTICESHIP

METHODS.

HOME INDUSTRIES.

trained.

They were talking about trees. "My favourite," she said, "is There is an interesting develop- the oak. It's so noble, so magniment in the building industry of a ficent, in its strength. But what reversion back to the old guild is your favourite?"
system that worked so well in the \_\_ "Yew," he replied.

result of the industrial revolution He: "May I call this evening?" has been a steady deterioration She: "I shall be very pleased, ferable is a matter for argument, in some cases a falling away of switches off the light at ten the standards of craftsmanship. o'clock."

The inefficiency of the British He: "That's kind of him. I within the realm of discussion. plumber, who mends one tap and won't be there a minute before creates two leaks, is proverbial. ten."

> to do recently with building oper- Magistrate: "You say this man ations knows how difficult it is to stole your watch. Do I underobtain efficient and conscientious stand that you prefer the charge craftsmen who are properly against him?"

> Pat: "Well, no, your worship; Several attempts since the war I prefer the watch, if it's all same have been made to improve the to you." position of apprentices. A Build-

> ing Trades Parliament was set up, The man who has no defects is but failed to survive. The Coun- not a man at all. cils for varous trades had apprenticeship under consideration, and

Don't get up from the feast of some subsequently dissolved life without paying for your without much having been accom- share of it. plished. But the stimulus given

"Is he mean?" "Mean! He's so mean that if he George Duncan Mann, of the building trades industry, both were a ghost he wouldn't give you

employers and operatives, to co- a fright." operate in securing recruits. His scheme may not be working well · Old-Fashioned Father: "When

Much more care is being given . "My boy," said the patronizing They met Colonel Mann, and it to the education of these appren- man, as he handed around the

A middle-aged woman pulled

ever held in Britain, and the It's no use, lady," said the con-Company of Plasterers took a ductor; "it won't play any time!" A very plain woman, carrying

Their enlightened action was a clock in a brown paper parcel, "I want," "she said, "a new dial, please." "I should jolly well think you

Shortly after the theatre had flung in our faces. We have seen of being ready to marry her as a their welfare and career. Just as closed its early doors and admitdivorced woman does not appear," under the old guild system ap- ted the queue of people who had what happened at Hankow immedi-said Lord Merrivale, who added prentices were given personal at- been listening to a succession of ately after the declaration of our that it was lamentable that the plumbers plasterers carthat it was lamentable that the tention, so under this new system street entertainers, a dandified practical steps are being taken so that the plumbers plasterers carthat the plumbers plasterers carfreshment buffet and asked for a that the plumbers, plasterers, car- freshment buffet and asked for a

penters, and other crafstmen may drink. When the girl slid the glass ideal, of course, is that any lad across the counter he tendered a

learn their job thoroughly. The

"MY MIND'S EYE IS STILL

the dearest of my unknown

friends, and rejoice because you

look happy and 'Christmassy,

coming year," she added.

United States.

have large interests.

Mr. M. Chan Harr, managing

YOUNG."

pany of his craft.

with brains and grit may work his handful of coppers. "I hope you don't mind way up from being an apprentice to becoming a freeman of the com-| pennies?" he said. "Bless you, no," replied the girl, blithely. "Been singing?"

He had just returned from a holiday, and was describing his DAME ELLEN TERRY. adventures in a local hotel.

"Above all," he said, "I actually had the honour of playing whist with a king."

One man had listened in silence up to this point, and now his lip "My mind's eye is still youngcurled scornfully as he replied:unlike my body's eyes, which have "That's nothing; I once played grown old and dim-and with with four kings." that precious eye I see you among

"Really?"

The vicar of a church in Surrey

"Yes. Four kings and an ace."

which means full of peace and was preaching on the new Prayer Book and laid stress upon the fact Dame Ellen Terry sent this mesthat the use of the new forms was sage to 1,200 blind folk, who purely optional. were entertained to a Christmas The small daughter of one of

party at the Central Hall, Westthe church-wardens was slightly minster, recently, by the Servers of the Blind League of which she "What's optional mean, daddy?" is the president. "I shake hands

she inquired, in a loud whisper, with you with my mind's hand Then, after a pause for reflecand wish you new joy in the tion: "Oh, I know-fancy dress or otherwise!" The message was delivered by her daughter, Miss Edith Craig.

The club bore was holding forth A number of well-known artistes in the smoking-room. "When my wife wants to ask me to do something for her," he said "she always gives me one of

ny favourite dishes—brains for "Ah, I see," put in another Out here with the American member; "she attacks you in Presbyterian Mission, Mr. and Mrs.

your weak spot." K. Campbell sailed from Hong Kong yesterday on the "President Cloveland," bound for a holiday in the A man went to have his photograph taken.

"Mounted or otherwise?" asked the photographer. director of Messrs. Sincere's, sailed "Well, I'll have it taken mount-Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waterhouse of from Hong Kong yesterday on the ed," replied the man; "but I don't

They were removing motes

A British case of enterio fever from other people's eyes. of learned ventriloquism so that she could talk scandal with someone when she was alone."

98 RUNS TO WIN.

Fourth Test In South . Africa.

THIRD DAY'S PLAY.

England Make 215 in Second

At the end of the third day's play in the Fourth Test match, South Africa need only 98 runs for victory, with nine wickets in hand in the fourth innings.

England's second innings score yesterday was 215 runs. South Africa therefore needed 152 to tie. Of this quantity, 55 had been made for the loss of one wicket when stumps were drawn for the day.

Unless the M.C.C. bowlers rise to the occasion, the home team should win this match. Details follow:—

Scores.

England (1st innings) 265 runs. (Tyldesley 42, Sutcliffe 37, R. E. S. Wyatt 58; Bissett 4 wkts. for 43 runs, Hall 6 for 100.)

South Africa (1st innings) 328 runs. (Taylor 101, Cameron 64.) England (2nd innings) 215 runs. South Africa (2nd innings) 55 runs for 1 wicket.

Johannesburg, Yesterday. Lunch Interval: Play resumed today in bright weather on a fast wicket. The crowd was small. England's 2nd innings had reached 85 runs for 3 wickets.

Tea Interval: 118 runs were added for the loss of 5 more wickets. The total is 198 runs for 8 wickets. Later: 17 runs more, England.all out for 215 runs.

Drawing of Stumps: In their 2nd innings, South Africa have made 55 runs for the loss of only one wicket.—Reuter.

Golf Teams Depart. The Interport golf teams which played in Hong Kong recently left yesterday, the Shanghai players sailing on the "President Cleveland" and the Manila team, with their ladies, on the "President

Madison." Bad Light Stops Play. London, Yesterday. Bad light stopped play when South Africa had scored 55 runs for 1 wicket, when stumps were drawn.—British Wireless Service.

## "ARGUS" WINS.

RIFLE MATCH WITH DOCKYARD.

H.M.S. "Argus" defeated H. M. Dockyard Rifle Club in a Rifle League match at Stonecutters on Saturday, winning by 19 points. The scores were:—
H.M.S. "Argus."

200 500 600 Yds. Yds. Yds. Total 32 30 33 95 Mr. Barker .. 32 Mr. Nash . . . 29 25 23 Cpl. Willott . 32 35 28 P. O. Titheridge ..... 23 L. Tl. Wilkins 25 · 29 Mne. Reeves 26 Flight Sgt. Hock ..... 27 30 28 P. O. Carl .. 20 Total ..214 239 217 670 Plus 4% for open sights .... 23

Grand Total ... 693 H. M. Dockyard Rifle Club. 200 500 600 Yds. Yds. Yds. Total Mr. Cook ... 34 31 Mr. Garrett . 30 Mr. Young .. 30 Mr. Latham .. 30 Mr. Lewis ... 20 Mr. Guest .. 27 Mr. Gossett . 23 Mr. Wicken-

Total .. 224 229 218 671 Plus 4% for open sights ....

Grand Total 674

## JUNIOR GOLF.

QUALIFYING ROUND AT VALLEY.

The draw has been made for the qualifying round of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Junior Section championship to be played at Happy Valley on Feb. 26. The result of the draw and start-

ing times are as follow:--9.00 a.m., C. E. Charman, A. E.

9.08 a.m., J. McCubbin, F. T 9.12 a.m., W. Sayers, F. E.

Booker. 9.16 a.m., G. McLeod, A. J. W.

0.20 a.m, A. Brooksbank, J. Laing. 9.24 a.m., J. M. McBride, H Hampton.

9.28 a.m., W. H. Edmonds, A Goldenberg. 9.32 a.m., J. Stewart, W. McG.

Davies. 9.36 a.m., A. F. Braley, W. Kentl 9.40 a.m., E. Moore, W. McKay. 9.44 a.m., R. C. Wallace, P. Mor-

Competitors have the right of the course before all other players. If any cannot play, they are asked to communicate with their opponents as early as possible, and with the

Secretary. Qualifying is by stroke play. CHINESE AT SOCCER.

MALAYA TEAM TO VISIT

players will have to look to their an outstanding feature of his play laurels as the "Singapore Free this season." Press" says:-

Reviewing both the soccer trial matches played by the Malayan Chinese eleven which is to visit China and play several matches there, it would seem that the Malayan side is a very strong combination, even though the difficulty of some of the best Malayan players getting the necessary leave has in-

HOME SOCCER.

Match in the Second Lengue.

London, Yesterday. In division II of the Football League, Oldham defeated Southampton by three goals to one (at Oldham) .--- Reuter.

promising form and they also gave Hicks, Gunner W. Smith. a fine display against the S.F.A. Good Defence.

With a little more cohesion in their forward line they might have pulled off both matches. As far as the defence is concerned there is hardly room for improvement. although the probabilities are that Check Wah would be a better part ner for Yeow Soon than Chiang Seng. The question of leave has not yet been confirmed, but the players who have appeared in the two trial matches anticipate that down. they will be able to get away. Chan Hee, and Kam Gim-hock, both of Singapore, will go with the team as reserves.

## INTERPORT SOCCER.

PLAYERS AT DINNER IN SHANGHAI.

The Hotel Plaza was the scene of a very festive gathering when the Shanghai Football Association were the hosts to the members of who has been noted for his comthe Hong Kong interport football team and other sportsmen, number- pended for two months for improing in all 99. Naturally, football perly objecting to the refereeing. was the subject of the hour, and the recent interport match was fought over again. In very congenial atmosphere, the "kick-off" was followed by "hands" against a very appetising menu relieved, at Hampshire County Club accounts The total population of Tokyo and frequent intervals, by speeches show a loss of £2,272. from Messrs. Grimshaw, the presiding official, Hamilton, President of the Hong Kong Football Association, the Rev. Alexander, Gash, Stewart, Sgt. Wells, Leslie, Mc Tavish, Quayle, Wales, the Hong Kong Rugger skipper, and Hamp son, each of whom were in a reminiscent vein but decidedly "onside" and the "barracking" was loud and prolonged. Shanghail football enthusiasts need no assurance that the visitors from Hong Kong are thorough sportsmen both on and off the field of play and the distinguished football of the Shanghai eleven in the only game, tha mattered received the unanimous endorsement of Mr. Hamilton and his colleagues.

## BOTH CODES.

LOCAL FOOTBALLERS BACK FROM SHANGHAI.

the "President Madison."

defeated soccer XI, reserves and officials; and the Hong Kong nese soccer team (some of whom played in the Interport proper), Dale, C. D. Wales, S. Garrard, unforgettable spectacle. G. F. H. Bickard, W. Beveridge. J. H. Raikes, F. E. Trayes, G. P. Lammert, L. M. S. Lloyd, - A. E. Pritchard, H. A. Grant, J. B. Kealy.

Soccer Team:-Officials, A. T. Hamilton, H. M. McTavish, W. E. at the World Theatre to-day and Hollands; player, W. L. Clark, A. H. to-morrow, presents that popular Remedies, A. O. Gosano, P. M. who is compelled to pose as a

Xavier, L. As Rocha.

Yuk-ying. Chinese Soccerites:- Li Wal-

tended by Major-General C. C. Luard and Commander Alvaro Morna, of the Portuguese transport "Pero d'Alenquer." It is probable P. & O. "Moldavia" on Friday.

## RUGBY.

ENGLAND VS. WALES MATCH.

London, Jan. 21. The International at Swansea was played on a quagmire owing to a deluge of rain before the match but during the actual play the weather was finer.

and Laird and Wales by Bartlett and Ivor Jones.

Hong Kong Chinese soccer son's goal-kicking which has been

RUGBY RESULTS.

London, Jan. 21. The following are the chief results of Rugby matches played

St. Barts 0, Coventry 3. Aberavon 11, Guy's Hospital 0. London Scots 16, Richmond 28. Harlequins 17, Devonport Ser. 6 Scotland 20, The Rest 11. Devonport Ser. 11, Blackheath 18 Cambridge 8, Rosslyn 0. Bristol 14, Air Force 8.

"HAWKINS" RIFLE MATCH.

H.M.S. "Hawkins" defeated Royal Artillery, Singapore, in

The following shot for the China As in certain other countries, House Street, valuable leasehold

RACING OWNERS.

London, Jan. 21. as the value of stakes was 23 many as 500 wives. £770,145 or over £25,000 above the record year of 1924. The Irish figures were £7,000

MORE DOG TROUBLE.

London, Jan. 21. On Thursday during the greyhound racing at Wembley two more races were completely spoiled owing to the dogs fighting amongst themselves. There is a strong demand for a better selection of dogs.

DISPUTING DECISIONS. London, Jan. 21. Callacher, the Newcastle player ments on decisions, has been sus-

HAMPSHIRE'S LOSSES.

London, Jan. 21.

tennis tournament of the Hong a samily in Tokyo must come to a Tuesday, the 7th February, 1928 Kong Cricket Club close at noon very small sum indeed. this Saturday, Feb. 4.

## CINEMA NOTES.

"BEN-HUR" DRAWING RECORD HOUSES.

Theatre yesterday for "Ben-Hur." middle-class, such as clerks, but skilled labour is better off comparatively than the first two.

Among the scenes presented are Jerusalem restor d, life in the to the great increase of indirect to the great increase in the great teeming market places, with taxes and the price of rice—the Teak and Iron Bedsteads with thousands of people chattering or main foodstuff of the country. Mattresses, Wardrobes with and disputing, the majestic on-sweep This price of rice is due to the without glass doors, teak and of the Roman lancers and spears- increase of the population, high Camphorwood Chest of Drawers, men through the City Gate, the rentals for land, and the cost of Dressing Tables, Marble Top court of Pilate and the Palace production. The farmer is consi- Washstands, Side Tables, Toilet Hong Kong's representatives at both codes of football in Shanghai returned to the Colony yesterday by beauties from the illegal slave lionaires have increased by at A Few l marts of the Sahara, grandly least ten times in the same period. There were members of Hong limbed Nubians from the Nile, Kong's winning rugby team; the Syrians, Arabians and Yementies, China" for the first time. Names: David, the Birth of Christ. These dent Cleveland. Ruggerites:-T. L. Foster, R. F. and many scenes make "Ben-

"Going Up," the chief picture Madison" for Manila. tures, but of course he comes out J. Nell, Lt. J. B. Cranston. victorious in the end. "Going koon, Lau Mau, Chan Kwong-iu, Up" is a delightfully amusing Among the passengers on the Yik Chan-pong, Leung Yuk-tong, picture, with a pleasing love "President Cleveland" when she

Mortuary.

## KING OF CAMBODIA.

MARRIAGE TO A SIAMESE - ACTRESS.

ROMANTIC TALE.

Bangkok, Jan. 10. King Maniyongse of Cambodia is reported to have married a Siam-England scored through Taylor ese actress, of eighteen named Nangsao Baen Ruangnon. He saw her at the theatre during a per-England won thanks to Richard- formance at Battambong and was

> The troupe came to Pnompenh and he ordered them to his palace for a private exhibition. He summoned the mother, named Nang Comedy Company presents "Katja Pan, to the Royal box and com- the Dancer," Theatre Royal, City manded her to appear in audience Hall, 9.15 p.m. the following day. He proposed and was accepted. The girl is Cricket Club's annual Bachelors' styled Chao Chom Srisavasti and Dance. the King made the father Luang

The coronation of the new bride Whist Drive, at 7.30 p.m. will take place after the cremation of the late King on February 29 .--"Straits Echo."

fact alone that the royal marriage has to be postponed until the remains of the late patriarch land at Prince Edward Rd., Ma Tau ville shooting match at Blakan have been awarded the last rite Wei,, at P.W.D. Offices, 8 p.m. Mati on Jan. 20 by 610 points to accorded by the Mohammedan religion: namely, cremation.

terfered with the formation of the side. In the match against the Gemby, Ldg. Seaman Mallett, A.B.'s Duke's, the Chinese showed really Bennett, Noble and Barber, Marine of the Bennett, Noble and Barber, Marine of the thrones of Siam February 2—Annual meeting of and Cambodia cannot fail to be in- the Hong Kong Benevolent Society,

As touching upon the matter of monogamy and polygamy, it is interesting to note that both King Co., Ltd., in the Offices of Messrs. Although racecourse executives Roma V. (Chulalongkorn) and the Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 11 a.m. fared disastrously during the 1927 present Cambodian King's preracing season the racing calendar decessor were confirmed followers shows that owners were favoured of the plural, the latter having had

MILLIONS IN MITSUI FAMILY.

A POOR COUNTRY.

Tokyo, Dec. 8. femily are credited by the collec- Wednesday 8th February at 5 30 for of income-tax with total income of 12,000,000 yen (about £1,200, 600) per annum, the largest taxparer being Baron H. Iwasaki, with un annual income of 4,300,000 yen (£430,000). Next to him comes ed to attend-Baron Mitsui with 3,300,000 yen MAD,000). The Okura family is last on the list of nine, which indlude the seven Mitsuis. Tokyo and Yokohama it is officialy announced, only some 700 percons have annual incomes amount-For the 1927 cricket season the ing to 50,000 yen (£5,000) each. Yokohama is about 2,400,000. It is Entries for the annual lawn the average income of the head of

Notwithstanding the large bank accounts, security and land hold- at their Sales Room, Duddell Street. ings in a total population of 60,-000,000 in Japan proper, not counting Korea and Formosa, Japan is poor, abysmally poor, compared Comprising:with the United States or Great Britain. But the working classes, Teak Hatstand, Bookcases, Desks. as labourers and in factories, are Chesterfield Couch and Armchairs, better paid by far than they were Glass Cabinet, Carpets, Rugs, There were crowded houses at ten years ago. The "workers" are Pictures, Ornaments, etc., etc. all performances in the Queen's better off than the so-called lower Teak Dining Tables, Dining

a procession of camels from Mr. K. J. Choksy of Messrs. H. Tripoli, Jews, Greeks and Ruttonjee & Son, wine and spirit Romans, the Wise Men speeding merchants of Hong Kong, sailed for which has been defeated by "East over the desert and the Cave of Shanghai yesterday on the "Presi-

Akehurst, G. P. S. Davis, T. H. Hur" a gorgeous, magnificent and Ludy Tyrwhitt (wife of the Sir R. Tyrwhitt, communder-in-chief of the China Station), Commodore and Mrs. Pearson, sailed from Hong Kong yesterday on the "President

Passengers on the "President 9.00 a.m., C. E. Charman, A. E. Hollands; player, W. L. Clark, A. H. Wellands; player Cothram, Mr. J. H. Peterson, Mr. famous aviator and has to take an and Mrs. J. R. H. Mason, Captain Chinese in Interport Soccer XI: aeroplane aloft. While in the air and Mrs. J. K. Fisher, Mr. G. M. Tso Kwai-shing, Suen Kam-shun, he has all sorts of thrilling adven- lyory, Captain I. I. Yates, Mr. C.

> Wong Shui-wa, Mak Kwok-tung, theme. Marjorie Daw is the sailed from Hong Kong yesterday Cheung Kam-chuen. Ng Tak-wing leading lady; and Francis Mc-lor Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, San and officials, H. K. Lee, Ip Kau-ko. Donald heads the supporting cast. Francisco and Los Angeles were Mr. Dong Toy, Dr. and Mrs. J. Loben-The annual dinner of the Hong hoffe, Mr. G. Assummal, Mr. T. Saturday night's boxing tournat Kong Football Club will be held at Hassomal, Mr. A. Pessumal, Mr. ment at Lee Theatre will be at Lane. Crawford's restaurant on W. H. Trenchard Davis, Miss R. Saturday, February 11 at 8 p.m. | Solomon, Mr. J. E. Needham, Mr. Tso Tsok-kni, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. A coolie was killed yesterday Ross, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. da Silva, that Mr. R. M. Dyer, the President when he accidentally fell into the Mr. F. Carvalho, Major J. A. of the Hong Kong Boxing Associa- hold of the s.s. "Kwongsang" whilst Bothon, Mr. M. W. Budd, Mr. A. tion, will also be present. He is working cargo on ho and The body R. Blinko, Mr. A. V. Pettitt, Mr. H. returning to the Colony on the was removed to the Kowloon R. Malcolm, and Mr. K. M. Cum-

## Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL"

To-day to February 6-Queen's Theatre: "Ben Hur." To-day-World Theatre; "Going

To-day-Star Theatre: "The Taxi 'February 2-Cheer 'O, Y.M.C.A. Impromptu Dance, at 7.30 p.m. February 3-Cheer 'O, Y.M.C.A. Concert and Dance, at 7.30 p.m. February 6-Dance at the Royal Engineers' Dance Club, Wellington Barracks, 8.30 p.m.

February 6—Banvard Musical

February 25- Craigengower

'0, Y.M.C.A. To-day-Cheer To-day- H. K. Hockey Club in Sim Shield match v. Army, U.S.R.C. ground, 4.80 p.m.

February 4-Boxing tournament The present King of Cambodia under the auspices of the H.K. Boxins only very recently come to the ing Association, Lee Theatre, Per-

Land Sale.

February 6-Three lots of Crown Hughes & Hough's Auction. March 1-At Auction Room, Ice

February 2-Annual meeting of City Hall, 12.15 p.m.

February 7-Twenty-third annual meeting of Union Waterboat Miscellaneous. February 2—Ceremonial open-

ing ceremony of new organ at St. Margaret's Church, Broadwood Rd., 6.30 p.m.

NOTICE.

NAVY LEAGUE

(Hong Kong Branch.) The Annual General Meeting of Seven members of the Mitsui the Navy League will be held on p.m. in the board-room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. (by

kind permission) All members are cordially invit-

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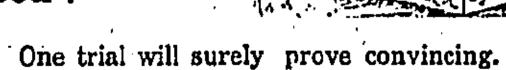
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Child poverty is the only sort of . Isn't "we" a loyelier word than poverty that matters.—Mr. Bernard "I"?—Mr. A. M. Williamson.

matrimonial disturbances .- Mr. J. appointed Dean of Salisbury. A. R. Cairns.

I do not believe there is a single scientific men in this country, and living poet who can live by his that is hindering research work. poetry.-Mr. Humbert Wolfo.



Edmund Schulthess, who is President of Switzerland for the year 1928. As one of the seven members of the Federal Council, this is Mr. Schulthess's third term as President, having held the office in 1917 and 1921: Each year a member of the Federal Council is elected President. Mr. Schulthess was born in 1868 in the village of Villagehern, and held his first political position at the age of 25.

More than 200 old people in Ashby-de-la-Zouch have received 10s. from an anonymous donor.

ridicule of your own.—The King of Afghanistan.

sor, the superiority complex makes a man an exasperating neighbour. -Dean Inge.

Dr. J. W. Miller, the assistant medical officer, has been appointed, medical officer of health for Lewis ham at a salary of £1,100 a year.

Nearly £200,000 has been collected in the United States towards the cost of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre, Stratford-on-

British firms' tenders have been accepted for the supply of 80,000 tons of coal for the Belgian railways, a further 10,000 tons being supplied by Germany.

I do not think the average young man of twenty-one can tell the average young woman of his own age that she is stupider than he.
—Sir W. Joynson-Hicks.

Man has never been able to get rid of the obsession that the supreme test of the art of government is the best method of killing his fellows.—Mr. Lloyd George.

It is reported that the Japanese Government will grant a loan of £5,000,000 to enable small traders to tide over financial difficulties directly due to the banking crisis last April.

Mrs. Emily Mayfield, aged 36; of Sewell's Farm, Galleywood, Essex, was at Chelmsford acquitted on the charge of murdering her five-months-old child, who was found dead in a ditch.

A delivery van containing provisions was stolen, while the driver was delivering goods in Weybridge, Surrey, and was found abandoned three hours later, all the provisions having been taken.

It is stated that during his re-cent visit to Geneva a loan of £160,000 was arranged by Litvinov with Swiss and other banks for the purchase from a Swiss firm of rolling stock for the Soviet rail-

Bow-Street Reward Fund, was presented by Sir Chartres Biron at Bow-Street Police Court to Policeconstable Percy Aspinall, P. Division, for stopping a pair of runaway horses attached to a van case yesterday alleged that an in Queen's-Road, Peckham, on I.O.U. on which he was sued by November 1. The officer was drag- an Indian watchman formerly em-

through heavy traffic. of the post and telegraph services was never received by him. De-of the Straits Settlements and fendant alleged that it was cus-Federated Malay States there are tomary for him as clerk to sign his rumours of a unified stamp issue name on plaintiff's "Cars In and to serve the whole of the Malay Out" book and that his signature Peninsula, but no definite an- had been obtained from him on this nouncement is as yet forthcoming. pretext, the I.O.U. being aferwards Among other countries where new filled in. Mr. Justice Wood, howpostage stamps are impending is ever, told the defendant that he

The kinema is a great healer of Suffragan of Guildford, has been

There is a definite shortage of Sir Alfred Mond.

All life is a lottery. No Act of Parliament touches the greatest lottery of all. — Mr. Justice agreed to extend the present "shutdown regulations" until April 1st.

Mr. J. Pote-Hunt, the Shanghai gentleman rider, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday on the "President Madison," to participate in the annual race meeting.

Rangoon, Jan. 31.—The Burma Railway Company's final list of casualties in the recent train smash is 40 killed, eight seriously injured and 12 slightly injured.—Reuter. Capt. G. S. Charles is resigning

the position of hon, secretary of the United Services Recreation Club from March 1. Lt. W. Joy will take over the duties from that date.

Washington, Jan. 31.-Mr. Kellogg is going to Ottawa on Sunday for an official visit to return the recent visit to Washington of Lord Willingdon and Mr. Mackenzie King.—Reuter's American Service.

Constantinople, Jan. 31,- The Turkish Government has ordered the closing of the American school for girls at Broussa for alleged religious propaganda following the conversion of four Turkish girls to Protestantism.—Reuter.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. W. Schofield imposed a fine of \$10 on a coolie who was charged with aiding and abetting a vegetable hawker who was selling in a prohibited area. On seeing a police patrol in Shantung Street, the accused was stated to have run into 'Canton Road and give information to the hawker so that the latter was able to clude the polica:

Oslo, Jan. 31.—The new Labour Government has issued'a manifesto to the effect that it intends to substitute a State monopoly of the corn trade for the present law im-By ridiculing the religious be- posing an import duty on foreign liefs of other people you invite wheat. There will be no military training this year. The Government favours complete disarmament but political circles think the However agreeable to its posses- Government will be short-lived .-



A new anapahot of Charles E Dawes, Vice-President of the United States Dawes is a potential candidate for the Republican nomination or President.

Havana, Jan. 31 .-- The Committee of the Pan-American Conference has unanimously rejected the Mexican Proposals that the election of the Chairman of the Pan-American Union should go to every coun try by alphabetical rotation. It has also taken a step towards the inclusion of Canada in the Pan-American deliberations by approving with special reference to Canada that the inter-American A cheque for £7 drawn on the commercial aviation treaty should

A defendant in a Summary Court ged a distance of about 100 yards | ployed at the same garage as the defendant was obtained from him by a trick and that the money ac-Arising out of the amalgamation knowledged as owing on the note Siam, with a portrait of the reign-disbelieved the story and gave judg-ing King. ment for plantiff with costs.

Foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Werrington, Stokeon-Trent.

I believe in free trade as I believe in the multiplication table.-Mr. Snowden.

The Nanking Ministry of Fin-ance has exempted ter from taxation for another year.

By 1932, at the present rate of increase, everybody in America will be beyond the reach of poverty .- Mr. Hoover.



Arturo M. Elias, half brother of President Calles, of Mexico, and Consul-General of Mexico in New York, who recently testified before the special Senate Committee hended by Senator Reed, of Pennsylvania, which is investigating alleged bribery by the Mexicans of United States Senators. The Mexican Company waivered immunity in the Elias case in order that he could appear before the Senate Committee to answer the charges published in the Hearst papers.

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pelt. All furs are used and in for the afternoon. their beautiful workmanship their charms and novelty lie.

Whether the coat of classic lines and beauty unadorned—or one that features the distinction of the mode's latest whim, for long collar, huge cuffs and flaring hem-they are to be found among the coats suit individual needs the mode The furred wrap is really more vailing vogue and specialise her mannerisms of the girl whose face stresses coats of all lines.

There is, naturally, a desige to quisite workmanship and colour ther features, and her colouring. conform to a certain type of coaf for daytime and sports and this in general appears to be in straight line models. There are furs for all occasions that are used mos suitably and these are listed in general in the following order, al though even here there is no set rule and individual taste may be satisfied by wearing them for different times.

The sports furs include particularly all varieties of goat. The unborn or extremely young animal dyed and glossed in beige, brown, grey and creamy white being the most popular. Gazelle-stencilled or printed, shaved lamb, very young pony that is as supple as velvet in all natural colours, antelope, natural seal, unplucked and undyed are among those favoured in simple, straight and slim lines and are apt to be combined with woollen fabrics or are invariably lined with kasha as they are not always warm enough of themselves and need a light weight woollen lining. Fur lined coats, too, may be mentioned among the sports conts.

Street furs remain very similar to those of last season. Astrakan and all its derivations are among the most popular pelts. Persian lamb, caracul or broadtail, usually in black and sometimes in grey are the most frequently seen. The older favourites such as sealskin, squirrel, mink, and beaver are ed, too. Collars in strictly street Road, Shanghai.

Variety marks the keynote of the | coats are often cut small, while in fur coats and wraps for this Win- | the more formal street coats there ter. There is no particular line is noticed a stole effect that is very that is followed in creating either smart. Fur trimmed coats on coats for sports and street or for materials that are like fur are the very formal occasions. Indivi- effective, too, and on these the duality is stressed and where a shawl collars are much worn flare is desired a flare appears and The long haired furs such as wolf, where a straight slender silhouette fox and lynx are used effectively is desired that outline is happily in trimming these coats. The soft pursued. It is all a matter of flexibility of the furs make them choice. There is also variety as to most successful in designing furs

Evening furs in the all-fur wrap and mink, too, are seen in wraps duckling throughout her life. ferred to the cape in all fur, while tent with the reputation of just "a in the lames and velvets richly pretty girl." offered in the smart shops. To furred, the capes are preferred. She must catch up with the pre-

for an evening coat that possesses first appearance. the elegance demanded this season.



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found in the newer models, too. liver, correcting constipation, ban- tic" type is, of course, the stage Lines continue slim, but in general ishing bilious attacks, clearing the or screen. At an audition or a film it is noted that there is a flare skin, aiding digestion. Your chem- test you may be as super-modern, at the bottom while the top of the ist can supply them, or post free, as bizzare, as you desire. A mancoat possesses a semi-fitted outline. 60 cents the vial, from the Dr. nequin also may adopt this style tricis during December, 1926 with satisfactory. An effort towards elegance is not- Williams' Medicine Co., 60 Kiangse with complete success, but it is en- the exception of the districts West ... Total rainfall to December 31, 1926,

BEAUTY.

Does it Matter?

In this age of beauty parlours show ermine the most popular, and dress experts no woman need Chinchilla is of course smart, sable resign herself to being an ugly of stunning and unusual lines. But neither, even if nature has The coat shape in general is pre- been generous, should she be con-

than ordinarily smart this season. self, by selecting an individual type and figure approximate most close-In the beautiful new fabrics of ex- in harmony with her personality, ly to one's own, but many useful

they are having a decided vogue. The film star in particular is an Billie Dove, who possesses an example. Some of the most popuelaborate number of fur coats and lar screen actresses of to-day atwraps, has chosen white. ermine tracted but little notice on their

So they adopted a new hair-cut. Miss Dove chooses to sponsor a a different mode of dress, achieved train and wears it very success- an incredibly slim outline and a fully. This wrap is seen in the change of personality, with the re-First National film, "The Stolen suit that, on the second attempt, audiences welcomed them enthusiastically.

The principal consideration in selecting a type is that of environment-in other words-one's background.

Where is your daily life spent, and how? It is obvious that if you live on a farm, are a governess or companion, or the shining light of a country vicarage, you cannot adopt the "Latin" or "exotic" pose with any hope of successiveven though your eyes be dark and languorous and your hair a midnight black.

But the demure, picturesque, quaintly Victorian maiden tones admirably with a quiet home life, and has the added advantage of being almost invariably attractive to the male eye-wearied of boyish modes. Even though she grieves in

secret that an Eton crop, kneelength skirts, and gaudily striped jumpers are not possible, she may achieve a more permanent success by reason of her grace and feminin-The correct millieu for the "exo-

BRINGING UP FATHER.

behind a counter. Finding one's type is not always easy. Some girls appear to divine theirs by instinct, while others consult families and friends, and after obtaining various opinions, waver vaguely between two or three, which often ends in a complete

HORIZONTAL

18-Lands owned by a

town 16-Profix—same as

20-A liquid measure

25-Boat with square

80-Greek god of war

83-A town in Arizona,

36-Corded fabric (pl.)

39-Format expression

40-One of the grains

45-Man's name (Russ.)

28-Latin for "and"

of will

41-Interjection

puzzle.)

42-Glazed brick

1-Girl's name

5-Conjunction

B-Man's name

17-Proposition 18-Maxican coin

(abbr.)

22-Craftiness

19-Empty

28-Chafe

31-Rodent

32-Dollies

It is sometimes helpful to study film actresses. One need not slavishly copy the dress, hair and

tips may be gained. Once you have classified yourself, keep your type always mentally before you.

Visualise it as you buy every article of dress, every pair of shoes, one. every hat and hand-bag. Remember that high heels and picture you have chosen, and success as ideal, or barbaric jewellery and ec- certain to be yours.

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23-Close to

24—Foetival:

28-Prudence

28-Admonition

34-Consumed

37-Male child

43-Man's name

46-Small bottle

52-Ardor, dash

54-Intent; kean

50-Elephant tusk

29-Minoral pitch

15-Part of the face

27-These who weave

35-Word of negation

44-Point of compass

51-Gorman for "wife"

55-Possesive (abbr.)

7-Prefix—same as

60-Combining, form-

63-Peint of compass

168-Unmarried (abbr.)

67-Preposition

65-A week day (abbr.)

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. HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.)

49-The dye Indigo 50-Colored liquids

55-Childish cpeach

63-"For example"

64-To soak, as flax

66-A sultan's wife

(Latin-abbr.)

1-Author of the Illad

5-A port in 8. E. China

8-An Egyptian god-

10-A month (abbr.)

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

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to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or versionity or both.

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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will

11-A court official

4-Highest cards in the 68-Associate

6-3. W. State of U. S. 58-Town on W. coast of

VERTICAL

1-Dull; obtuse

59-Proposition

31-Fuel 🥆

62-Assass

68-Custom

69-Pronoun

70-Yandar

7⊶A bird

9-Lika

48-Marked by showers 14-Capital of Norway

53-Portal

centric hair crops to the Victorian

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Be definite—live up to the type hats do not conform to the boyish far as appearance is concerned is

## WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water Reservoirs on January 1, 1928:--CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

1926 1927				
Tytam 18' 8"B 12' 8"B				
Tytam Byewash 25' 4"B 26' 6"B				
Tytam Intermediate Level Level				
Tytam Tuk 12'11"B 22' 6"B				
Wong Nel Chung 15' 2"B 15' 4"H				
Pokfulum 17'11"B 19' 8"B				
[Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow":				
A denotes "Above Overflow."]				
Storage in millions and decimals				
of gullons.				
1927 1928				

Tytam Byewash .... Tytam Intermediate 195.90 Tytam Tuk ...... 1,121.75 Wong Nei Chung ... Pokfulum .....

Total ..... 1,038.91 , 1,448.25 Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of

Consumption ..... 244.29 Estimated population 407,620 417,940 Consumption per head

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Kowloon Reservoir ... Shek Lai Pui Reservoir ...... 0' 7"B 1' 1"B

Reception Reservoir.. 3' 4"B 2' 8"B Storage in millions and decimals of gallons. Kowloon Reservoir .... 283.50 280.42 Shek Lui Pui Reser-

voir ..... Reception Reservoir ... 24.55 27.24 Total ...... 406.45 404.03 Consumption of water in Kowloon

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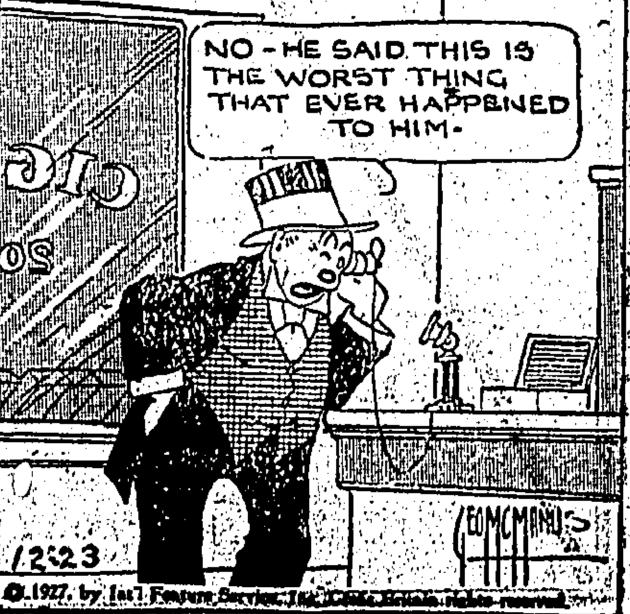
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A farewell luncheon was given by the Committee of St. Andrew's Society, Shanghai, to Major-General Sir John Duncan. The President of the Society, Dr. J. Elliot Murray, was unavoidably prevented from attending, and the chair was filled by the Vice-President, Mr. J. F. Macgregor. The others present were Mr. Brodie Clarke, Dr. R. J. Marshall, C. M. Bain, Dr. H. Couper Patrick, Mr. C. H. Rutherford, Past Presidents; Captain Cook-Collis, A.D.C. to General Duncan; Dr. A. C. Bryson, Messrs. C. T Beath, A. M. Cannan, David Hall George Hogg, James Macheth Ranald G. McDonald, R. Murray, C. W. Porter, D. Hutchison, A. Gray, Hugh Martin, R. Wood, A. E. Stewart, R. G. Dowie, A. T. Downie, J. G. Glay, Hon. Secretary of the Society. and Pipe-Sgt. MacLennan. A Quaich.

In presenting General Duncan

pressed regret that professional the policy was right. The sending duties had prevented the Presi- out of this force had had a very dent from taking the chair. Mr. important effect. Many people in Macgregor had been told that the the East-Asiatics-thought that community of Shanghai had been after the Great War the British to say so in any other gathering its interests in the East. He than this. In the course of the thought that the Empire had leg by a companion, crawled on history of Shanghai crises had effectively proved that it could to the street dragging his loot arisen, but Scotsmen had also (Applause). They had shown the and, presenting his revolver at a arisen to help her out of them. people, both foreigners and policeman who had been attracted The past year had been one of others, that they meant to protect to the scene, forced the guardian the darkest in the whole history their interests, whatever the of the law to lift him into a of Shanghai, and they all remem- cost. The cost was not counted. ricsha, after which, speeding up uary and February. Then they were sent without any question with his revolver, he managed to ing out and that was a tremen- would always have a good effect. dous relief, and when the Scots. They had also shown the Chinese men heard that a Scot was going that the biggest British force to command them that produced ever sent to the East was not ina greater joy and a greater sense tended to be used for bullying sponsible for the holding-up of of security. Mr. Macgregor China or for aggressive purwent on to say that he believed poses, and that should have a that every single member of the good effect. Defence Force had been in a sense a diplomat. He had seen Tommies fraternising with the coun-said that he had been tremendoustry people, and the way in which ly impressed with the Shanghai they would take the children on Scottish. He had seldom seen a their shoulders was simply mar- finer unit, and they compared most vellous. He felt that that whole favourably with the London Scotof tremendous trouble and dif- his appreciation of them. ficulty. After congratulating

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General Duncan upon his new command, Mr. Macgregor presented to him, in due and ancient form, a silver quaich, and assured him that his future career would be followed by people in Shanghai with the greatest interest.

In reply, General Duncan said that since his coming he had realised what a tremendously important part Scots played Shanghai. He believed that the Scots were the predominating race there, perhaps not numerical- ing of the barricades around the ly, but he believed that the most important export from Scotland sions, from which the defences to the East was undoubtedly had been withdrawn for weeks brains and energy, and he had seen these there. It was, there- that the Garrison authorities fore, a subject of regret to him had received information that that they had had no Scottish re- local Communists intended to giments in Shanghai, but it was take advantage of the absence of not his fault. There were two large numbers of troops on the Scottish regiments in their force, but when he wanted a battalion he fronts and stage a general upwas not allowed to name any par- rising in the Wu-Han Cities. So ticular one, so that he could only far nothing has eventuated, but conclude that General Luard had kept what he thought best in ing the greatest precautions Hong Kong. The Empire and the East.

Proceeding General Duncan said that people might think that it was quite unnecessary to send with a quaich, Mr. Macgregor ex- such a large force out, but largely built up by Scotsmen-al-| Empire was on the down-grade though he would not be so bold as and could not afford to safeguard bered what they, felt like in Jan- There was danger, and the troops | the coolie by threatening him heard that the troops were com- as to their cost. He thought that get clean away with his booty.

The Shanghai Scottish. General Duncan in conclusion Prior to the conclusion of the responded.

COMMUNIST SCARE. NEW YEAR MARTIAL LAW AT

HANKOW

GENERAL UPRISING?

Hankow, Jan. 18. against the possibility of an out-

Comic Opera Touch. Armed robberies are still the order of the day and the miscreants, in almost every case, appear to have little or no difficulty in making a clear get-away. A comic-opera touch was added to the hold-up of a private house on Chinese territory in the rear of the French Concession the other day, when one of the robbers, being accidentally wounded in the

Smart Work in Concession. authorities for punishment.

spirit had been inculcated by Gen- tish, and he could not pay them a luncheon Mr. Brodie Clarke calleral Duncan, who had proved him- higher tribute. He hoped that ed upon those present to toast the self to be a magnificent soldier Mr. Macgregor would convey to chairman, Mr. Macgregor, and and a wonderful diplomat in times | the officers and men of the unit | wish him bon voyage on his trip Home Mr. Macgregor suitably

Hankow is suffering from another Communist scare as was made evident last evening, by the sudden declaration of martial law in all districts and by the replac-French and Japanese Concespast. On inquiry, it was learned Hunan and western Hupeh the various authorities are tak-

As a result of smart work on the part of the Police of the ex-British Concession, the gang retwo Chinese exchange companies has been rounded up. Its members proved to be men of the local garrison. After a preliminary trial by the authorities, they were handed over to the Garrison

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Important North and South Negotiations Pending.

national and that the Peking Government can Service. will not appoint Mr. A. H. F.

> ll the South. Mr. Edwardes informed Reuter that he would discuss various in advance.

visit of Mr. Edwardes, Messrs. reliable news is lacking. ter, M. Martel, is at present believed to be in Nanking.—Reuter.

The Other Version. The "Japanese reports" mentioned above probably mean the following:-

Peking, Jan. 27. The question of officially appointing Mr. Edwardes, acting Inspector-General still is undecided. Mr. Edwardes, it is reported, will leave here for Shanghai within a few days, in order to negotiate a thorough understanding with the Nanking authorities concerning the maintenace of the original system of the Chinesee Maritime Customs. If also is said that, taking this opportunity,

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tion of the Customs Conference.—

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touching matters which caused wars actually was 40,000 odd. in other days. We should look to the old flug and the British Navy for protection of our diplomatic rela-

the decrease in Canadian exports, in corporate of the diminution of the earnings of them. The larger share of the for Home this afternoon on the P. Shantung revenues already goes to Home this afternoon on the P. of population to the United States. to Sun Chuan-fang's army, which quets and presentations.

Mr. Muckenie King, the Premier, son is unknown, unless the Kuo- and cheered while General Duncan minchun occupation of the north combarked on a Navy launch for the bank of the Yellow River below "Malwa."—Reuter. was \$151,000,000 and was still the Taming has prompted the substi-The Commons adjourned early to there also.—"N. C. Daily News." attend the Speaker's reception in lionour of President Cosgrave, whom he Government afterwards invited

## SOVIET ABROAD.

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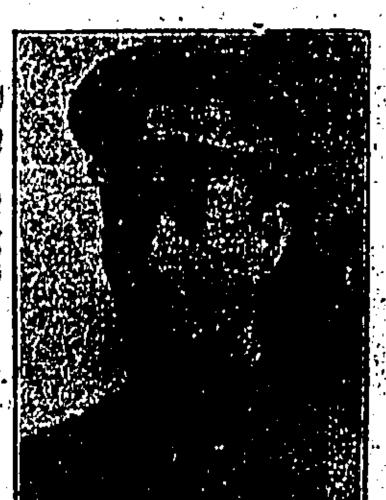
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## Edwardes Inspector-General, at least until after his return from NORTH CHINA WAR.

(Continued from Page 1.)

tariff questions with the South on their Soviet masters, which grateful in their recollections of the basis of the proposals he had usually have been traceable to the splendid spirit of unity bemade last August. Naturally, Mukden or Harbin. Lately, the tween Haig's forces and the the details could not be divulged interruption of the telegraph American troops in war time. traffic from Peking to Siberia by Sir A. Chamberlain, in reply, Important developments are the Mongols at Urga, without refers to the irreparable loss

North, while the French Minis-Tsung-chang's position was dis-Reuter.



General Cheng Chien of the Nationalist Wu-Han army. is expected to join the brenk away from Chiang Kai-shek. cause. Last march he was in control at Nanking when the anti-foreignoutrages were committed.

cussed. The public are incredulous, since it is widely known that his position in Shantung is almost untenable, while the retention of the province depends solely on Marshal Sun Chuan-fang.

ed speech in the House of Commons | warfare unless they were paid, tories at Richmond and Edinit involved implications fraught view to reorganisation, he per- British Wireless Service. with great dangers. "What we sonally inspecting about 80 per want are Trade Commissioners, not cent. of all units and discovering men to carry on diplomatic relations that his paper army of 100,000

## 800 Russians Sacked.

Six thousand useless men were disbanded, with \$6 each and a Mr. Bennett particularly objected suit of civilian clothes, also 800 to the proposed appointment of a Russian officers and men. The Minister to Tokyo and dwelt on men retained received \$3 each, the decrease in Canadian exports, irrespective of the pay due to

grants in 1925 from Britain numbered 59,000 and from the Continent 8,000, the figures for 1926 were 49,000 and 78,000, respectively.

Wei River and the Grand Canal Guards of Honour while hundreds of of Honour while tution of Sun Chuan-fang's forces

> on the 'President Cleveland' which sailed from Hong Kong yesterday on sailed yesterday for Shanghai, the 'President Cleveland' for the Japan, Honelulu and San Francisco United States. were Mr. F. H. Mills (going to England), Mr. J. E. Taylor (Fire-

A Musicale, will be held at the he is to reside. Helena May on Thursday, February 9 at 5.80 p.m. The following will

## LATE EARL HAIG.

## To Be Buried In Scotland.

NO ST. PAUL'S SERVICE.

His Own Wish To Lie On Bemersyde Estate.

Peking, Yesterday.

Contrary to the Japanese reports Sir Miles Lampson's trip to South China is not connected with the tariff question.

Reuter learns on most reliable authority that there is no question of a resumption of the Interpolar programment programment to talling.

Washington, Yesterday.

The Senate by 53 votes to 31 Although the Dean of St. Paul's had accepted the Government's request for the building in St. Paul's, it was announced later, that Earl Haig's own wish was to be buried on his senate of the Interpolar programment programment to talling. tion of a resumption of the Inter-replacement programme totalling Scottish estate at Bemersyde. Tariff Conference \$250,000,000. — Reuter's Ameri- There will be no service at St. Paul's.—Reuter.

## America Sends Condolences. London, Yesterday.

Mr. Kellogg has telegraphed to Sir A. Chamberlain his condolences at the death of Earl Haig saying that Americans are

expected in Shanghai in view of any ascertainable reason, has sustained by the Bitish Empire the fact that in addition to the greatly stimulated surmise, but and says, the British people join the Americans, in commemorat-Mead and McLorn, who are pro- Paper Army Shown Up. ing the splendid spirit of unity of minent in the Salt Gabelle and The results of the Ankuochun the Anglo-American forces in Post Office, respectively, are both New Year conference here either war time and pray that no shadow in Shanghai negotiating with the were unimportant or very secret, of difference will ever darken South with the consent of the for it is denied that General Chang Anglo-American friendship. —

## Condolences.

London, Yesterday. The French Government has appointed Marshals Foch and Petain to represent it at the public military funeral.

M. De Fleuriau, the French Ambassador in London, will personally represent President Doumergue. The Belgian Government has also appointed a mission to attend.

M. Jaspar, the Belgian Premier, has telegraphed to Mr. Baldwin: "Deeply moved by death of Earl Haig, I beg your Excellency to accept my sincere condolences. The loss of the illustrious Marshal affects not only the British Empire. It is felt keenly by all my compatriots who treasure the memory of incomparable services

The British Premier replied offering his sincere thanks and adding: "My countrymen will value highly the sympathy of their ally and the generous tribute which your Excellency pays to the services of the late Field Marshal."

## Flanders' Poppies.

Prior to the New Year, General There has been to-day a re-Chang Tsung-chang's front line markable demand for wreaths of Mr. Bennett, in his first extend. troops refused to consider further Flanders' Poppies from the facas Opposition leader (and to which wherefore they were withdrawn burgh which Earl Haig establish-President Cosgrave listened from and replaced by Sun Chuan-fang's ed and where disabled ex-Service the gallery), objected to the ex. men.. Chang Tsung-chang then, men are employed. Three thouchange of Ministers between Canada stirred by Peking, made a vigor-sand wreaths have been ordered and foreign Powers. He said that ous survey of his forces, with a from all parts of the Empire .-

## SIR JOHN DUNCAN.

GREAT SEND-OFF AT SHANGHAL.

GUARDS OF HONOUR.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

He urged parliamentary investi- and to the Tientsin-Pukow. Rail- Chinese and foreign prominent perway north of Tsinanfu. The reasons personally bade him farewell

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